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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2. Please amend claims 3, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 38, and 39.

1.-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The suspension of claim 2 A suspension for a load hook at a lower block of a cable actuator, comprising:

a shaft of the load hook mounted in a recess of a carrier body and able to turn about a vertical axis, wherein said shaft is mounted in a continuous bore of a support element and thrusts against the carrier body by at least one axial bearing;

said shaft being mounted in the carrier body by a bearing arrangement comprising said support element, said at least one axial bearing, and a retaining ring surrounding said shaft;

said bearing arrangement being secured by a fastening element in said carrier body; wherein said retaining ring is fastened by a securing element in said carrier body; and wherein said securing element for securing the bearing arrangement engages an undercut of said carrier body and thrusts against a bearing surface of said retaining ring.

4. (original) The suspension of claim 3 wherein said undercut is fashioned as a peripheral annular groove.

5. (original) The suspension of claim 4 wherein said shaft of the load hook is secured on said support element by a securing element, which in the assembled condition engages an undercut at the free end of said shaft and is arranged in an indentation of said support element.

6. (original) The suspension of claim 5 wherein said undercut is fashioned as a peripheral annular groove.

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7. (original) The suspension of claim 5 wherein said undercut is configured as a tapering of the shaft cross section, proceeding from the free end of said shaft.

8. (original) The suspension of claim 7 wherein at least one chosen from said support element and said retaining ring have a planar bearing surface for said axial bearing.

9. (original) The suspension of claim 7 wherein said support element forms an upper shell of said axial bearing.

10.-18. (withdrawn)

19. (currently amended) The suspension of claim [1]3 wherein said fastening element comprises a snap-ring.

20. (original) The suspension of claim 5 wherein said securing element comprises a snap-ring.

21. (original) The suspension of claim 8 wherein said planar bearing surface comprises an axial needle roller bearing.

22. (Currently Amended) The suspension of claim 1 A suspension for a load hook at a lower block of a cable actuator, comprising:

a shaft of the load hook mounted in a recess of a carrier body and able to turn about a vertical axis, wherein said shaft is mounted in a continuous bore of a support element and thrusts against the carrier body by at least one axial bearing;

said shaft being mounted in the carrier body by a bearing arrangement comprising said support element, said at least one axial bearing, and a retaining ring surrounding said shaft;

said bearing arrangement being secured by a fastening element in said carrier body;
and

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wherein said securing element for securing the bearing arrangement engages an undercut of said carrier body and thrusts against a bearing surface of said retaining ring.

23. (original) The suspension of claim 22 wherein said undercut is fashioned as a peripheral annular groove.

24. (currently amended) The suspension of claim [1]3 wherein said shaft of the load hook is secured on said support element by a securing element, which in the assembled condition engages an undercut at the free end of said shaft and is arranged in an indentation of said support element.

25. (original) The suspension of claim 24 wherein said securing element comprises a snap-ring.

26. (original) The suspension of claim 24 wherein said undercut is fashioned as a peripheral annular groove.

27. (original) The suspension of claim 24 wherein said undercut is configured as a tapering of the shaft cross section, proceeding from the free end of said shaft.

28. (currently amended) The suspension of claim [1]3 wherein at least one chosen from said support element and said retaining ring have a planar bearing surface for said axial bearing.

29. (original) The suspension of claim 28 wherein said planar bearing surface comprises an axial needle roller bearing.

30. (currently amended) The suspension of claim [1]3 wherein said support element forms an upper shell of said axial bearing.

31.-37. (withdrawn)

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38. (currently amended) The suspension of claim [1]3 including at least one recessed handle in said carrier body.

39. (currently amended) The suspension of claim [1]3 wherein said carrier body comprises a connection body carrying two cable rollers of a lower block.